

APPEAL FOR HELP FROM ALL WORLD IS TO BE MET

Duties of America in Relief Will Not Stop With Peace Predicts Red Cross Head

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Prediction that there will be such distress in the world this winter that it cannot be met by volunteer organizations and that governments must bear the chief burden was made today by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, who has just returned from a three-months' trip in Europe. Mr. Davison inspected the Red Cross activities in England, France, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland.

"That there will be an appealing cry of humanity from all over the world no one can doubt," said Mr. Davison. "The needs of France, Belgium, Italy, Russia and the Balkans will not terminate with the formal declaration of peace. A hard winter is ahead. Exposure and the hardships of war and dislocated industrial conditions of the world have produced hunger, want and disease.

"Politically the outlook for a new and better world is bright, but the economic conditions are ominous. There will be such distress in the world that it cannot be met by voluntary organizations. Governments themselves must bear the chief burden, and I am confident that co-operation between the governments may be relied upon in an endeavor to meet this wholesale work of relief which will be needed.

"In addition to this, there will, however, be the necessity and opportunity for supplementary work which Red Cross organizations throughout the world can do, should do and must do. Certainly the women of America, working through the Red Cross Chapters, and the women in other countries able to do similar work, will find their hearts dictating more than their hands can do. I hope no woman will think of relaxing activity, her endeavor to meet the calls for supplies of whatever character as issued from Red Cross headquarters at Washington until a comprehensive and definite program may be worked out.

Red Cross is Ready. "Whatever plans may be developed by governments, whatever calls may be made upon the Red Cross organizations of the world to supplement the work of the governments, it is clear that the American Red Cross must be kept strong and efficient, that it may do its share in full measure.

"As the world now finds itself, the people of America are in a position to do most, the people of America are looked to for the most, and, in my opinion, the people of America owe the most to suffering humanity.

"As far as can now be foreseen, there will be no further occasion for campaigns for Red Cross funds. During the week before Christmas there is to be a Roll Call, giving every citizen an opportunity to register as a member of the volunteer humanitarian agency for the American people, which is recognized throughout the world as the American Red Cross. This membership involves no commitment beyond the payment of one dollar."

Summarizing the American Red Cross work in foreign countries, Mr. Davison said: "More than 47,000,000 American people subscribed to the American Red Cross with a period of 11 months a total aggregation of \$313,000,000 in money, and contributed manufactured goods of an estimated value of approximately \$44,000,000.

"After rather extensive journeys in England, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Italy, I can report to the American people that wherever our troops have been fighting, the American Red Cross has been with them, conveying to them in spirit, word, act and fact the benefits of our organization, whose efficient work has been made possible by the volunteer service of the people of America.

And Given Soldiers. "A large American Red Cross force is working with our troops in England, and a yet larger force in France, where a personnel of 18 in June, 1917, has developed into an organization of more than 7,000 men and women. Our other commissions, though smaller, are equally effective in their various fields of operations.

"In short, our American battalions, wherever they may be, are receiving devoted service from American Red Cross.

Mr. Davison quoted among others the following statements of American and other military officers and of government officials abroad to show what the American Red Cross has done for armies and nations in the theatre of war:

By General Pershing, Commander

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In Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces: "I want every man, woman and child who has contributed even a dime in money or an hour of work to the Red Cross to understand that such contribution has helped to meet the needs of our country's soldiers. The value of the service is beyond computation."

By General Ireland, Chief Surgeon of the American Expeditionary Forces—"The efficiency of the American Red Cross organization has been a constant source of surprise and satisfaction to me and to the members of my staff. Always ready, always willing, immediately, and effectively responding to every call, they have rendered an essential service to our men the value of which can never fully be known."

General Biddle, in command of the American land forces in Great Britain—"Everywhere the Red Cross is giving the best that can be given or asked for. We in the Army all feel a gratitude to the Red Cross which it is hard for me to express in words."

French Praise Service. Vice Admiral Sims, in command of the American Naval Forces in British waters—"When our men are sick or wounded we need quick action unhampered and free. That is where the Red Cross comes to the front. Disasters like the 'Otranto' show how valuable is its work. When an emergency turns up, we sometimes have not the facilities, sometimes not the legal authority to do all that we ought to do. The Red Cross man can make a law as quick as you can write a check. The Red Cross is ever present to help in time of trouble."

Marshal Pétain, Commander-in-Chief of the French armies—"When the story of this war is written there will be no more brilliant chapter than that of the American Red Cross in France. Nothing has contributed more to the morale of my soldiers and to the people of France than the work of that organization. Some day I shall go to America for the express purpose of acknowledging to their members and to the American people the debt of gratitude we owe."

Mr. Davison adds: "When President Poincaré decorated me with the Commander's Cross of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, and King Victor Emmanuel, with the Order of Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy, and King Albert of Belgium with the Cross of Commander of the Order of Leopold, each the highest distinction that can be conferred on a civilian, I was in each instance directed to express to the American people the appreciation of the government represented by its officers and its people, and to let our American people know how much the great work done by the American Red Cross has meant to the countries which were conferring the distinction.

In listening to such tributes, which have been multiplied all over Europe and Italy, I have always wished that the millions of workers of American Red Cross were with me to hear what the officials were saying and hear the spontaneous applause with which their utterances were greeted by the people whom they represented. These tributes were meant for the entire Red Cross membership.

"In such universal testimony is the answer as to whether or not the endeavor of the American people through the American Red Cross in this war crisis has been successful."

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STATE PREPARES FOR FIFTH LOAN DRIVE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—The Indiana Liberty Loan organization today swung into the harness of a new war financing campaign—the sale of government certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the fifth Liberty Loan. The loan is expected in April, 1919. Nine state organizers start into Indiana counties Monday in an effort to sell the state's share of the \$600,000,000 certificates dated December 5 and due May 5, 1919. The state is asked to take \$9,126,000 between December 5 and 10. Any bank may send a check for its quota to the federal reserve bank at Chicago before December 10 for the certificates, which bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent. These checks will not be cleared in Chicago until December 6.

"It is up to the patriotic bankers of the state again," said Will H. Wade, director of sales for the Liberty Loan in Indiana. "The bankers of Indiana have responded cheerfully and fully to every call that has been made on them during this war and everybody is certain this new issue of treasury certificates will be met with the same hearty response."

Issues of certificates of indebtedness will be issued semi-monthly until the receipts from the fifth loan are available to meet current necessary expenditures of the government. The forthcoming issue represents a call for 2 per cent. of the total banking resources of the state.

The following state organizers will work in Indiana: Will H. Wade, Indianapolis; Hancock, Hendricks and Morgan counties; Chester A. Jewett, Bartholomew, Johnson, Marion, Rush and Shelby counties; L. L. Campbell, Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry Jay, Madison, Randolph, Union and Wayne counties; Neil Campbell, Brown, Clay, Fountain, Monroe, Montgomery, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Vermillion, Vigo, and Warren counties; John P. Toad, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Grant, Hamilton, Howard, Miami, Pulaski, Tipton and Wabash counties; Ray B. Jackson, Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley counties; E. A. Robertson, Benton.

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